

INTERPRETER FOR STRIKE BREAKERS

To Reach Italian Laborers
in Mines.

Coal Operators Believed to Contemplate
Starting Up—Labor
Secured.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 6.—The United Mine Workers of America, Alabama district, have brought to the district an Italian interpreter named Joseph Pogni, who, with the national organizer, will assist the district officers in the conduct of the strike here.

Reports have been current for some time that the coal operators, whose mines are idle, have been hiring Italians to place in the mines. The interpreter will probably reach these men before they go to work.

Pogni is a strong member of the union. There are many Italians in the district already members of the organization all reported to be loyal to the association.

The strike situation continues quiet. Officials of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company announce they will make an effort during the next four days to start up the company's mines. Labor is said to have been secured.

A big meeting at Blocton was addressed by National Board Member Farley. The men there are firm for the contract which was in effect prior to July 1.

DAVIS WANTS LARGER SALARIES FOR HIS MEN

Increased Cost of Living and Heavier
Work in Office the Reasons
Given.

Because Collector of Taxes Davis thinks the cost of living has greatly increased since 1874, and because the work of his office has grown, he has asked, in his estimates for the expenses of his department for the fiscal year 1905-1906, that the District Commissioners secure from Congress an appropriation that will give his clerks larger salaries.

Mr. Davis also wants a horse and wagon to facilitate the outside work of his men, such as going to the banks and making deposits of checks.

He does not request an increase in his own yearly pay, which is \$4,000, but he does ask for C. W. Collins, his deputy, an increase from \$1,800 to \$2,500; for C. M. Towers, cashier, from \$3,800 to \$5,000; W. D. Clark, Jr., assistant cashier, from \$1,400 to \$1,600; David Warner, bookkeeper, from \$1,600 to \$1,800.

SIR GEORGE DIBBS DEAD.
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 6.—Sir George Richard Dibbs, several times premier of New South Wales, is dead at the age of seventy.

The Choicest Flowers to Be Had.
Are to be found at Gude's—for instance, those famous American Beauties. 1224 F.

STUTLER RECUPERATES; HEARING WILL GO ON

Case Against Superintendent of Street
Cleaning May Be Concluded
Before End of Week.

Warner Stutler, Superintendent of Street Cleaning, whose collapse last Wednesday as a result of nervous strain incident to the District Commissioners' investigation of his department indefinitely deferred the intended conclusion of the investigation, was resting easily last night, and is said by his family to be gaining strength.

It is now probable he will not be taken to the country to recuperate before the investigation into the conduct of his branch of the local government has been completed.

As soon as he is strong enough to return to the District Building the hearing of additional evidence in the case will be concluded. It is hoped that this can be done by the latter part of this week.

District Commissioner West, who will leave this city in the morning for the mountains of North Carolina, where he and his family will spend their vacation, will return for the case as soon as it is found practicable to conclude it.

\$1.25 Baltimore and Return, B. & O.
R. R., Saturday and Sunday. All trains, both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. "Hourly Service" Saturday.

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SWIFTS ARE BARELY ESCAPES ACCIDENT

Back Flame Issues Twelve
Seconds After Firing.

British Navy Will Follow the French
Method of Washing Out the
Gun Chamber.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—It has just leaked out that the British battleship Swiftsure a few days ago barely escaped an accident similar to the one that befell the United States steamship Missouri at Pensacola.

While practicing with a 10-inch gun, some twelve seconds after a fresh charge had been rammed home, a large volume of black flame was observed to issue from the gun. For a moment the gun crew awaited an explosion, but by some miracle it was averted.

Now it is hoped to reduce this danger by following the practice of the French navy, of first ramming home the projectile and then using the hose to wash out the chamber of the gun instead of waiting until before the shot is rammed home as is the practice at present.

It is obvious that with the vent sealed by a projectile plug and a breach end of the bore and the extra pause before the charges are exposed in the rear, both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. "Hourly Service" Saturday.

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ANSWER FILED IN THE LAS VEGAS OFFICE CASE

Question of Discontinuing Distribution
of Mail at a Small Town
in New Mexico.

District Attorney Beach, representing the Postmaster General, yesterday filed his answer to the petition of Margarito Romero and others, who asked that a writ of mandamus issue against Postmaster General Payne to compel him to reinstate and establish a postoffice at Las Vegas, N. M.

The postoffice at that place was discontinued by the Postoffice Department in March, 1903, and an office established at Escondido, N. M.

Among other technical points of defense the Postmaster General contends that the petitioners have no interest in the subject matter of the litigation. The principal ground of defense is, however, that the discontinuance and the establishment of postoffices is a matter wholly within the discretion of the Postmaster General, and his action in such matters is not reviewable or reversible by the courts.

BRIDGE RAISING WAITS.
Secretary Tait has suspended the order for the raising of the Union Bridge over the Allegheny River at Pittsburgh until October 1.

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NEGRO CHAPLAIN MAY NOT RETIRE

Mr. Allensworth's Application Is Denied
Will Retain Rank
of Major.

Chaplain Allensworth's application for retirement will be acted upon adversely by the War Department, and the well-known negro chaplain of the Twenty-fourth Infantry will remain on the active list until 1906, when he will be retired with the rank of major, which he now holds.

It was not the purpose of the Administration to advance chaplains to a higher rank than major, even upon their retirement. Chaplain Allensworth's service in the civil war seemed to entitle him to advancement to a lieutenant colonel upon his retirement. If the War Department had known of his civil war record before his advancement it is probable he would not have been advanced to a major's rank. This advancement would have been withheld until his retirement, and the right of a chaplain to act in a lieutenant colonel would not have been discussed.

DOVER NOW PORT OF CALL.
LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Red Star Steamship Company today initiated the practice of making Dover a port of call today, when its steamship Finland, from Antwerp for New York, called there.

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GIRLS ATTEMPT JAIL DELIVERY

Tried to Release Three
Youthful Burglars

All Are Children of Respectable Parents
Girls Are Now in
Custody.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 6.—Iva England, Kate Shannon, Albert Ball, and Ross Decker, none over seventeen, and children of respected parents, were arrested today, charged with planning and attempting to execute a jail delivery.

The prisoners who were to benefit are Howard Bennett, Orla Tonsing, and Clark Jordan, boys of from seventeen to nineteen, who are accused of being the "house prowlers" who have burglarized more than thirty houses in the daylight this summer.

The prisoners are sons of respected people, and have had every opportunity to lead honest lives.

The girls passed saws concealed in bananas to Bennett. The boys, it is claimed, were to assist in the get-away from the outside. The alleged burglars were caught sawing the bars.

\$1.25 Baltimore and Return, B. & O.
R. R., every Saturday and Sunday. Tickets good returning until Sunday night. "Hourly Service" Saturday.

Mill Ends of 12½c to 17c Cannon Cloth 7½c

The lengths range from 1¼ to 9 yards.
We have never had a collection equal in quality and values.

The cotton is of exceptionally good grade. Every piece has the finish hard to distinguish from real linen.

The bargain price results from the fact that in many are enlarged or broken threads.

Notwithstanding the imperfections, the material is practically as good as perfect cloth for waists and skirts.

Domestic Department—First Floor.



8th St. & PA. AVE.
"THE BUSY CORNER"

WANTED—YOUNG WOMEN TO LEARN

In various departments throughout the store we want bright, energetic women to learn selling our merchandise. While small salary is paid, there will be excellent opportunity for advancement to those proving themselves capable. Apply to Superintendent, S. Kann, Sons & Co.

11c Cambric, 7½c

We have been fortunate in securing two more cases of this cambric. It is full 36 inches wide; very fine, soft cotton; nice smooth thread, and of a weight which makes it extremely desirable for summer undergarments. Domestic—First Floor.

15c Pillow Cases, 11½c

Offering a lot of 6x36-inch Hemstitched Pillow Cases at a saving of a fourth. It is a very fine quality cotton, well made, and a kind that we sell regularly at 15c. Domestic Department—First Floor.

A Manufacturer's Samples Handkerchiefs at 12½c

An extraordinary price for handkerchiefs that regularly sell at 25c to 50c each.

They're samples—therefore the best obtainable.

All sizes and all width hems.

Plain hemstitched and made of best quality IRISH LINEN.

You should not let slip such a chance to buy ALL-LINEN Handkerchiefs so cheaply.

First Floor—Bargain Tables.

A Great Advance Sale of Autumn Fancy Silks 49c yd. 59c yd. Regular 89c Quality Regular \$1.00 Quality

THE great saving (almost half usual price) represents a maker's concession in order to get his mill's product into our store, as well as his desire to keep things moving briskly in the mill during ordinarily dull months.

The silks are of an extraordinarily good quality.

They are silks in the most approved styles for fall. The designs are all neat effects—the ones that are most highly favored.

Just the sort of silks you want for present or fall. Shirt Waist Silks.

All are 20 inches wide. The line of colors is particularly good.

Navy, green, brown, gun metal, garnet, black and white, navy, and white.

Don't miss the unusual chance to save close to half on fall silks.

20c and 25c White Scotch Shirting 12½c

This was bought in an unusual way, which accounts for the low price. It is imported Scotch Shirting, in 20 different styles, and has never sold for less than 20c and 25c a yard.

Just as good for making men's shirts as women's shirt waists. But 35 pieces, and while the lot lasts, a yard.

OTHER WHITE GOODS

A small lot of extra fine sheer French Batiste, 47 inches wide; usual 50c quality. At half price 25c.

Excellent quality sheer Imported Persian Lawn, 32 inches wide, silk finish. An actual 20c quality for 12½c.

12-yard piece Chambray, English Longcloth. Usually \$1. for 79c.

Fine sheer quality India Linon, 40 inches wide. Well worth 25c yd., for 15c. First Floor.

A Black Skirt at 98c You Should Have One.

These have just arrived and are excellent values.

A black undershirt will cut down your laundry bill. Black Satens and Pervaline Undershirts; one style trimmed with deep accordion pleat ruffle and rose quilling, finished with flare ruffle at bottom; the other with umbrella ruffle trimmed in 3 wide folds and also finished with flare ruffle. Choice at 98c.

Second Floor.

98c to \$1.48 Trimmings At 59c Yd.

Many of these trimmings are as good for fall and winter dresses or appropriate in character for summer. There are Persian bands of medallions on chiffon and taffeta, linen applique, and bands designed especially for silk gowns. The collection is very large and varied.

Colored Cream Bias

Dress Goods

—10c a Yard Saved on Each Lot.

59c, instead of 69c, for 50-in. Sicilian Mohair, in two shades of blue and a deep, rich crow-black.

40c a yard, instead of 50c, for 23-inch Cream Storm Serge, all wool. 50c a yard, instead of 60c, for 45-inch Cream Storm Serge, all wool.

First Floor—D St. Annex.

Hammocks Finally Reduced.

We have not many hammocks left, but are determined that Monday will see the last of them.

You've yet a lot of time to enjoy a hammock. It'll not cost much to have one.

\$1.00 Hammocks, 79c.
\$1.98 Hammocks, \$1.25.
\$2.50 Hammocks, \$1.49.
\$2.98 to \$3.50 Hammocks, \$1.98.
\$3.75 to \$5.00 Hammocks, \$2.69.

Third Floor.

Steam Cookers About Half Reduced.

We offer 3 sizes in the very latest Improved Steam Cookers. Positively no tainting of the foods when several different kinds are cooked.

Odors do not escape into the room while cooking.

It is a real advantage and saving in cooking a whole meal at one time with one gas, oil, or coal fire.

The cooker has an automatic whistle alarm, which gives warning when attention is needed.

\$5 Size, \$2.79. \$6 Size, \$3.39. \$8 Size, \$4.79.

Third Floor.

Needful Toilet Articles

Levy's La Blanche Powder, white, flesh, pink, and cream. 29c.

Chal, a box. 29c.

Pineapple Eau de Cologne. Reduced from 50c to 39c.

Swansdown Face Powder, 9c.

10c to 20c French Tooth Brushes; warranted all pure bristles. 5c.

Choice. 10c.

Cosmos Buttermilk Soap. One box of 3 cakes to a customer 15c.

Kann's Pure Witch Hazel Soap, 3 cakes for 10c.

Queen Toilet Soap. Special, 3 cakes for 10c.

Footcure with box of corn salve. An excellent remedy for sore and tender feet; 25c always. Our 18c price.

First Floor.

A Great Sale of Bath Towels

This sale offers an opportunity to save from one-fourth to very close to a half the usual prices.

Unbleached Towels.

9c Size 17 by 46 inches. Worth 12½c.
10c Size 22 by 42 inches. Worth 15c.
14c Size 22 by 48 inches. Worth 20c.

Six Lots

Bleached Towels.

Size 18 by 38 inches. Worth 12½c. Sale price, 9c.
Size 18 by 42 inches. Worth 16c. Sale price, 12½c.
Size 19 by 48 inches. Worth 19c. Sale price, 14c.
Size 24 by 46 in., hemmed. Worth 35c. Sale price, 25c.
Size 28 by 50 in., fringed. Worth 35c. Sale price, 25c.
Size 28 by 62 inches. Worth 50c. Sale price, 29c.

Linen Department.

Substantial Savings in Notions

Double-covered Dress Shields, in all sizes; can be washed and ironed. Were 25c to 30c a pair. Now, 25c.

Black Worsted Dress Braid, 5-yard pieces. Was 10c. Now, 5c.

Nickel-plated Safety Pins; all 5c.

Granger Hook and Eye; was 5c a card. Special, 3 cards, 10c.

King's 200-yard Machine 11c.

Cotton; 5 spools for 10c.

14 Wire Hair Pins, straight or crimped; a package, 5c.

25c Imported Hat Pins, 2 on card, or white; special, a dozen, 10c.

Jet heads. To close, a set of 10c.

Indestructible Pearl Pins, all sizes and shapes. A dozen, 4c.

Anchor Snap Fasteners, black, 4c.

or white; special, a dozen, 24c.

Willamette Six-Cord Cotton, 20 yards on spool; black, white, 24c.

Special, 6 spools for 24c.

Capshaft Safety Pins, nickel or black, all sizes; a dozen, 5c.

36-yard Cotton Tape; was 10c roll, now 7c.

10c to 20c quality Imported Silk Elastic, white or black, 10c.

Choice of any 10c Imported Paper Folding Fan for 5c.

Bone Hair Pins, 6 styles, black, shell, or amber. Were 20c dozen. 8c.

Special, Knitting Cotton, white or colors, a ball, 5c.

First Floor.

98c Long Kimono 75c

Has sold all season at 98c and considered a good value at this price.

Made of black polka dot lawn, trimmed in white lawn.

Variety of style polka dots. Reduced from 98c to 75c.

Second Floor.

Why Not Be the First to Choose from These Great Cut-Price Wash-Goods Bargains

Wash Voiles

So popular are these that there is little need to reduce the prices on the good styles we have left, although the assortment is broken. Some of them were regularly 12½c; others worth up to 15c.

A Clean-up of 11c Lawns....

And it's your last chance at these lawns.

We've hundreds of new pieces, late productions of this season, but shall open no more of them.

The reduction from 11c to 6½c applies only to those pieces now on our shelves.

The grounds are mostly white, with serpentine stripe and small, neat design, printed in the colors most liked for thin dresses.

10c and 12½c Silk Effects...

This is the final reduction on these favored materials. The lot offered is very small, we think, to permit of your delaying at all in making a selection.

While the assortment of patterns and colors are somewhat broken, there are plenty of the favorite navy blues.

25c Half-Linen Suitings....

Generally conceded as nothing better for summer costumes in tailored effects than linen suitings.

The extraordinary reduction in price is because of a limited variety in colors; those left, however, are of the best blues, tans, and helio.

Japanese Mattings

Regular Price, \$10, \$6.49 a Roll

40 yards to the roll. Pretty carpet patterns in pleasing color combinations of natural straw, with red, green, blue, and brown. Only 37 rolls left.

A lot of Heavy China Mattings, 116-warp, sold regularly at 35c a yard, tomorrow 25c only.

Third Floor.

Swiss and Scrim 9c yd. Reduced from 19c.

50 yards of pretty Swiss and Scrim, in serpentine patterns, with stripes of red, blue, and green. These are in sheer lawn, and are full 36 inches wide.

Third floor.

Carpet, 15c a Yard

And not much of it.

That's why it is such a good value. We have 5 different styles of pretty color combinations, and it is called "Cottage" carpet, and is designed to be a satisfactory substitute for matting.

Third Floor.

55c Grenadines 17½c

Less than one-third the original price.

The reduction is occasioned by limited assortment, there being only Grenadines of white ground with stripes of white, in satin effect left.

39c Silk-Spot Madras..... 17½c

Less than half-price for what is left in one of the most called-for wash suit materials of the year.

Pure white grounds with silk spots and figures embroidered in black, navy blue, pink, green, and red. Just a few pieces of the same material with colored grounds and white embroidered spots and figures.

17c Silk Muslin 12½c

This is one of the rare bargains, and every woman who reads this announcement knows it. The special price is for tomorrow only.

The Silk Muslin is half-silk—no mercerized threads, and offered in every conceivable shade.

\$1.50 Chiffon Batiste 69c

It is half silk and 42 inches wide.

Grounds are white, with an all-over jasper effect, the material being also embroidered on hand loom, the embroidery work being in light blue, bottle green, and lavender.

This is one of the high-grade novelties imported from Switzerland, and is an ideal material for charming evening gowns for any time of the year.